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STATE TREASURER FULLY SUPPORTS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION TO DISMISS LT. GOVERNOR HUTCHISON'S ESA LAWSUIT

Carson City, NV. State Treasurer Dan Schwartz issued a statement today fully supporting Attorney General Laxalt's motion to dismiss Lt. Governor Mark Hutchison's ESA lawsuit.

Treasurer Schwartz said, "The unanswered question is, what is Mr. Hutchison thinking? As the Attorney General's brief indicates, Mr. Hutchison has potentially committed serious ethical violations beyond the purely legal arguments that his lawsuit could well undermine the AG's defense in the two lawsuits already filed.

"We can only guess that Mr. Hutchison has motives ulterior to helping Nevada parents who want a better education for their children. Does he think that he can do a better job representing the State than Attorney General Laxalt? Is he running for another political office? Does he believe that filing an ESA lawsuit will benefit his fundraising efforts? All good questions—all without apparent answers."

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